

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Tribal Nelson:

SUBJECT: Affordable Connectivity Program Provides Monthly Subsidy for Internet Service

We are excited to share the news that there is a new program funded by the Federal Government that provides eligible families with a discount on the cost of their monthly internet service and purchase of a computer. The <u>Affordable Connectivity Program</u>, which is made possible by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, is accepted by many Internet Service Providers.

Eligible households living on qualifying Tribal lands may receive a discount of up to \$75 a month to cover the cost of internet service. Additionally, eligible households may receive a one-time subsidy of \$100 for a computer device.

To help promote this program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has developed a Mini-Guide to the ACP, which provides:

• An overview of the ACP program;

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- Tips and best practices from two Public Housing Authorities that are actively enrolling residents in ACP; and
- Links to additional materials, including informational flyers in a variety of languages.

We hope you will make use of this resource. If you need assistance, please contact connecthome@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

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